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FIRST GENERATION PENN STATE BALLHEAD



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We reproduce the following extract from Dr. Myers' letter.

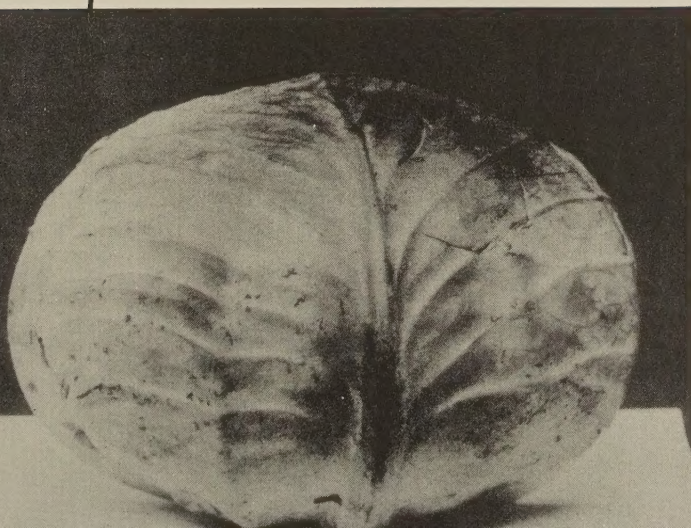
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION STATE COLLEGE, PA.

This seed is the first generation from stock seed secured from the Pennsylvania State College. The stock seed is the result of very careful line breeding from a single plant selected for several years. This statement may be verified by anyone concerned by addressing the Department of Horticulture, Pennsylvania State College.

FIRST GENERATION PENN STATE differs somewhat from the generally recognized Danish Ballhead in that heads are somewhat larger and flattened and frequently carry a tinge of purple at margin of outside leaves. Heads are very solid and keep well in storage, during the past season those stored November 5th in a trench and covered with soil and straw were in good condition May 2nd.

Heads weigh from four to six pounds and shape is approximately six by eight inches with head leaves closely wrapped, stem is of medium length. The heads are much more uniform than any of the commercial varieties which we have grown and this is one of its strong features. Trials made at Pennsylvania State College indicate that the yield of First Generation Penn State is from 30% to 50% greater than other strains of Ballhead.

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Sold only in one pound and 100 pound sealed bags, certified as first generation from stock seed secured from Pennsylvania State College.

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